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Dear Sir:

Here is a copy of a reference that may be relevant to the examination of this application. This reference is listed on attached Form PTO-SB/08A.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the Background portion of the application for a discussion of the state of the art in which the invention was made.

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